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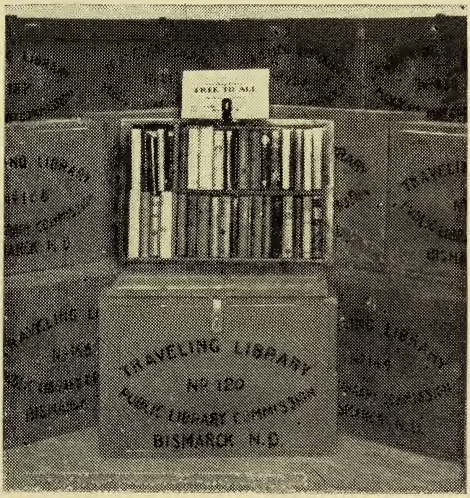

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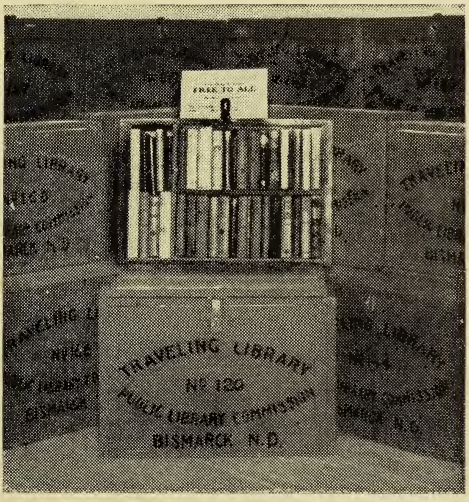

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Would Your Club
Like a box of books
for study next winter?

Are you a Student
wishing more books?

Does your town need
a library?

Does your library need
help?

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It was Created to help YOU.

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Max Batt, Agricultural College.
Mrs. Clara L. Darrow, Fargo.
A. E. Sheets, Lakota.

Mrs. Minnie Clarke Budlong,
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Edgar	*Story of a grain of wheat.*
Harwood	*New creaton in plant life.*
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Lock	*Variation, heredity and evolution.*
Mayo	*Diseases of Animals.*
Parloa	*Home economics.*
Shaw	*Animal breeding.*
Streeter	*The fat of the land.*
Smith	*Profitable stock feeding.*

Set No. 2

Bailey	*Training of farmers.*
Bruncken	*North American forests and forestry*
Green	*Popular fruit growing.*
Gurler	*The farm dairy.*
Macdonald	*Dry farming.*
Maynard	*The small country place.*
Michels	*Dairy farming.*
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Harwood	*The new earth.*
Hopkins	*Soil fertility and permanent agriculture.*
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Spillman	*Farm grasses of the United States.*
Wilcox	*Farm animals.*

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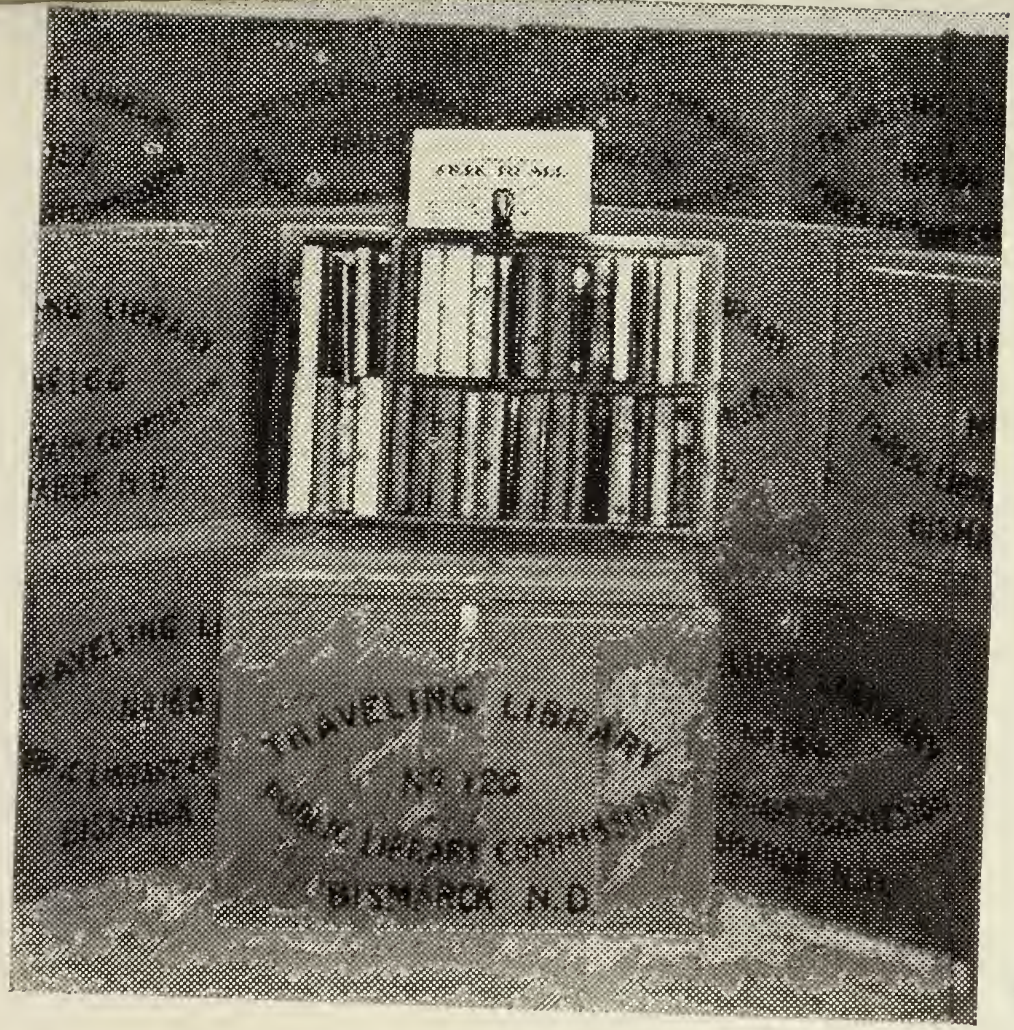

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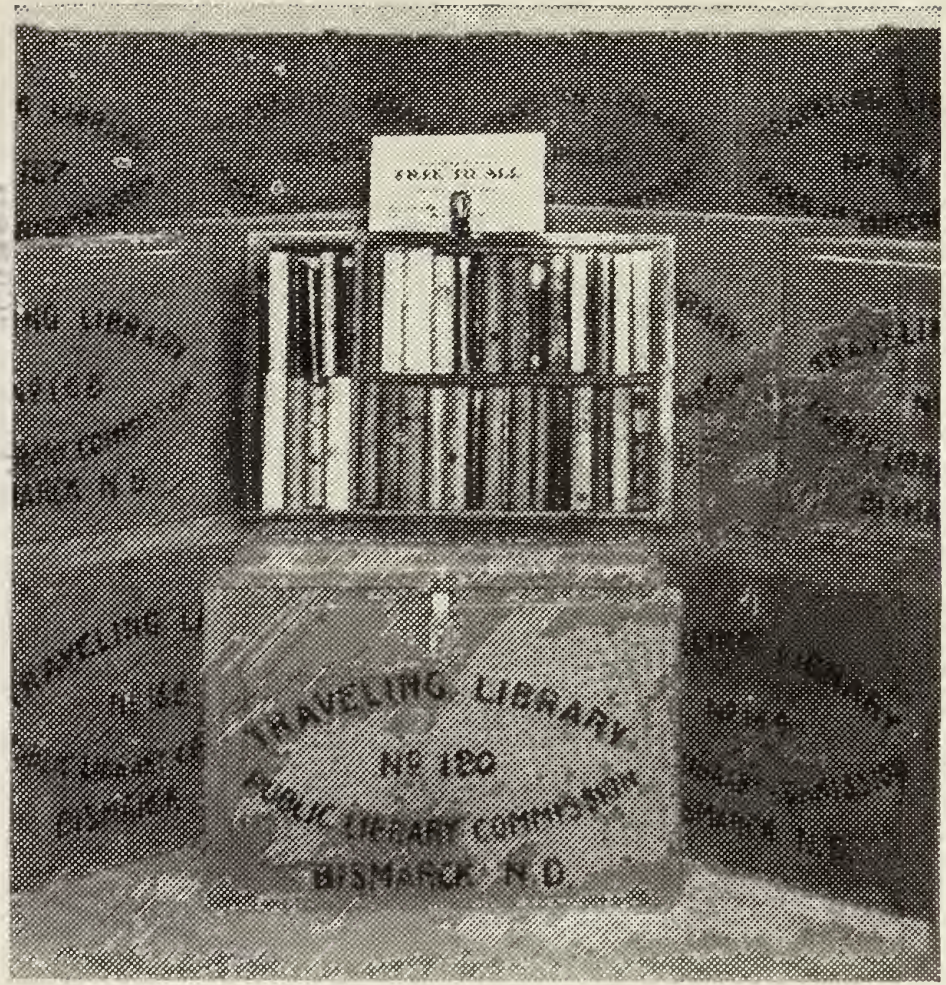

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State Public Library Commission

WORK ACCOMPLISHED FROM ITS
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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS BY DEPARTMENTS

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Number of traveling libraries	19	117	151*
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Number of farmers' libraries		25	95
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*15 Traveling libraries were withdrawn in 1911, worn out.			
EDUCATIONAL REFERENCE DEPARTMENT			
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FIELD WORK			
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Number of Carnegie buildings	6	8	10
Number of Memorial buildings		1	5
Number of trips of organizer			12
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RECORD OF CARD HOLDERS

OF THE

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Borrower's Agreement

I, the undersigned, living in _____

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hereby apply for the privilege of borrowing books from the Free Traveling Library of the _____ Library Association.

I promise to take good care of all the books I draw, to pay promptly all fines and damages charged against me, and to obey the rules of the library.

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